

Table 8. Land: 2002 and 1997

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

All farms	2002		1997	All farms	2002		1997	
	Total	Percent of total			Total	Percent of total		
LAND USE								
Farms	number	2,128,982	100.0	2,215,876	LAND USE - Con.			
Land in farms	acres	938,279,056	100.0	954,752,502	Total cropland - Con.			
					Other cropland - Con.			
Total cropland	farms	1,751,450	82.3	1,857,239	Cropland in cultivated			
	acres	434,164,946	46.3	445,324,765	summer fallow			
Harvested cropland	farms	1,362,608	64.0	1,545,681	farms	72,335	3.4	
	acres	302,697,252	32.3	318,937,401	acres	16,559,229	1.8	
Farms by acres harvested:					Total woodland			
1 to 49 acres		688,492	32.3	786,285	farms	818,105	38.4	
1 to 9 acres		223,038	10.5	266,968	acres	75,878,213	8.1	
10 to 19 acres		177,964	8.4	200,074	Woodland pastured	farms	379,795	
20 to 29 acres		126,713	6.0	141,735	acres	31,128,955	17.8	
30 to 49 acres		160,777	7.6	177,508	Woodland not pastured	farms	568,956	
					acres	44,749,258	3.3	
50 to 99 acres		186,980	8.8	208,242	Pastureland and rangeland, other than			
100 to 199 acres		158,005	7.4	179,965	cropland and woodland pastured			
200 to 499 acres		163,027	7.7	191,481	(see text)	farms	850,913	
500 to 999 acres		90,412	4.2	106,284	acres	395,278,829	40.0	
1,000 acres or more		75,692	3.6	73,424	Land in house lots, ponds, roads,			
1,000 to 1,999 acres		54,281	2.5	55,004	wasteland, etc	farms	1,165,564	
2,000 acres or more		21,411	1.0	18,420	acres	32,957,068	54.7	
							3.5	
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	farms	716,202	33.6	849,794	CROP INSURANCE, CONSERVATION, AND ORGANIC PRACTICES			
acres	60,557,805	6.5	66,388,384	Land enrolled in Conservation				
				Reserve or Wetlands				
Other cropland	farms	506,163	23.8	484,480	Reserve Programs			
acres	70,909,889	7.6	59,998,980	farms	268,748	(X)	249,496	
				acres	32,723,967	(X)	31,901,955	
Cropland idle or used for cover crops or soil-improvement, but not harvested and not pastured or grazed (see text)	farms	380,300	17.9	(NA)	Land used to raise certified			
acres	37,281,096	4.0	(NA)	(NA)	organically produced			
					crops (see text)	farms	7,254	
Cropland on which all crops failed	farms	119,642	5.6	56,942	acres	562,486	0.3	
acres	17,069,564	1.8	3,583,764	Land enrolled in Federal or other crop insurance programs (see text)	farms	394,538	0.1	
				acres	214,806,181	18.5	(NA)	
						22.9	(NA)	